Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Pamplin and Mr. H. Pamplin were Mrs. Bessie Pamplin and Mr. Burleigh Tyree and daughter, Linda Sue of Chamberlayne Trail, Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Jr., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. J. G. Thurmond is visiting his mother in Halifax county.

Mrs. George Bowles, of Kents Store, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Blake last week.

Miss Mary Rives Black was the recent guest in the home of Miss Orchard Johnson, of Chamberlayne Trail, Richmond.

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. C. Risner were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Risner, of Roanoke.

Dinner guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rose and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser and daughter, Evelyn.

Mrs. Mabel L. Sellars, Worthy Grand Matron, and J. D. White, Worthy Grand Patron, were visitors of the Pamplin O. E. S. Chapter Wednesday, August 7. They were guests in the homes of Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. N. L. McClanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Wheatley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mann.

Rev. A. J. Fortson, of Lynchburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. McCall Monday.

Miss Mamie Coles, of California, and Mrs. Margie Taylor, of Philadelphia, were guests in the home of Mrs. Laurrentia Coles.

Southern States Coop meeting here Friday night.

William A. Wright to seek Senate seat on Lake Carter Glass.

Dr. J. G. Riggin resigns as Virginia Health Commissioner.

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Famines Have Taken Big Toll

Deaths Counted in Millions In Disasters Through Pages of History.

NEW YORK—Man has battled famines almost since the beginning of time. Scarcely a century has passed without widespread starvation and death in some part of the world.

It was around 1715 B. C. when one of the first recorded famines took its toll, says the Associated Press relates.

That was the famous Seven-Year famine described in Genesis, and predicted by Joseph who interpreted Pharaoh's dream about seven good cows and the seven lean cows. Joseph told Pharaoh that bad times would follow seven years of plenty. The following years have been so lacking it foreshadowed. One authority estimates 45 famines between that time and the eleventh and five major food shortages in the North and South Americas.

Deaths have been counted in the millions. Famine and the diseases it engenders in entire provinces were depopulated and sometimes driven to cannibalism. Some 900,000 died in Egypt in 1064 and as late as 1901, when 1,000,000 Indians died in India. Despite the expenditure of some $1,000,000 relief.

Famines in Asia.

India, China and Russia all have suffered unusually high death tolls because of primitive agriculture, poor communications. One-third of Bengal's population died for example, starved to death in 1770 because the rains came too early the year before.

The great Orenburg Devil famine in India lasted 12 years. Four hundred years later the Deji Bara or Skeleton famine killed many so quickly there weren't time to bury them properly. A million Indians died in the famine of 1837-38 and 5,000,000 in three areas 11 years later between 1860 and 1896, an estimated 15,000,000 died of hunger.

China lost 9,500,000 between 1877-78 in one of the many famines. Russia experienced 11 between 1845 and 1922—the last of which caused 5,000,000 deaths in two years.

Between 1960 and 1890, an estimated 5,000,000 died of hunger.

The last one of its many famines in China began in 1942 and ended in 1944—the last 22 of which came after the civil war. One expert attributed the shortage to a decision of the part of the peasantry not to raise anything they didn't need for themselves. About 5,000,000 people died in one year of famine. Twice as many as were killed during World War I, and another 35,000,000 were near starvation.

In 436 famished Romans were throwing themselves into the Tiber. A few years later parents in Italy were eating their children, and in the 6th century people starved to death in the streets. Wolves found so many corpses to devour that the animals became a menace to the few starving survivors.

Germany Hit Hard.

In the Middle Ages when, as one historian says, "beyond all doubts the worst privation of the medieval peasant was famine," the German population was cut in half. Elsewhere, civil authorities were allowed to drive the needy out of the community limits and let them perish because that left fewer mouths to feed.

Among the natural causes of famine are frost, drouth and insect pests. The artificial causes are war, defective agriculture, transportation, speculation, etc., conditions man makes for himself.

Probably the best known "natural" famines was brought about when the failure of the potato crop in Ireland in 1846 forced 1,500,000 Irish emigrated to America.

Most of the great famines of history were caused by natural phenomena, but war has done its share —as it promises to during the next —five full years of famine' that some predict.

Premier Orders Erasure Of Name of Italian King

ROME.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi's interim government began erasing the name of the monarchy from all legal and political machinery.

No date has yet been set for the official proclamation of the republic.

The De Gasperi cabinet approved a decree providing that henceforth all court verdicts will be handed down "in the name of the Italian people."

It also ruled that the shield of the House of Savoy be removed from the Italian flag.

Variation of Rope Trick Enthralls Excited Crowd

FORT WORTH — A cowboy, 32-year-old Louis Powers, was walking along "canyon of winds" when a near gale struck. The gust blasted his western hat to the third floor ledge of a building across the street. Powers waited. Nothing happened. The cowboy, a contestant in a rodeo, went to his hotel, got his lariat, returned, lassoed the hat, and walked away without uttering a word to the crowd.

Vera

Vera, August 7.—Henry T. Cherrault, of Appomattox left Saturday for a week's visit in Florida.

Mrs. Ed Blackwell was the dinner and supper guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault Sunday.

Catherine Page, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Robert Chernault spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chernault.

Lieutenant Agent Saturday with his brother, J. H. Cherrault, of Prospect.

Private Hamlet, who has been spending sometime overseas has received his discharge. He is the son of Mrs. B. L. Harris, of Stony Creek Route.

Timothy Lewis, who has been ill, is improving.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 5.—L. J. Hamlett attended the fish fry on the Appomattox river the first of the week. He reports a fine time and a big fish supper.

We are sorry to learn that W. T. Hamlett continues ill. Here's hoping he may soon be improved.

Mrs. W. Scruggs, who has been ill for sometime, is better.

Mrs. Annie Bagby visited in the home of Mrs. Ella Dunn Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dudley F. Curry, of Norfolk, is the weekend guest of Mrs. Annie Bagby.

Farm Mortgage Debt at Lowest Level Since 1915

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The department of agriculture reported that farm mortgage debts dropped 10 per cent in the lowest level since 1919.

The total debt was 5 billion, 81 million dollars on January 1 or less than 796 millions in 1920. The peak was reached in 1923. The debt has decreased 1½ billions or 23 per cent since 1940. This reduction is in sharp contrast to the period between 1920 and after World War I, when farm mortgage debt increased 43 per cent from 1915 to 1923.

The department said, however, that the debt rise of 1945 suggested strongly that the long cycle of declining mortgage indebtedness which began in 1923 may since 1923 is now approaching its end.

Colored Dots

The family rally sponsored by the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at the beginning of its annual revival services was a great success. The total amount reported during the day was $660.34. The following captains reported the following amounts: Mrs. Lucy Stephens, $112.50; Mrs. Hattie Jones, $84.00; Mrs. Virginia Watson, $75.00; Mrs. Ann Hall, $51.86; Mrs. Delia Ellis, $41.00; Mrs. Mary Corner $27.00; Mrs. Gracie Branch $20.62; Mrs. Addie Johnson $20.00; Mrs. Eddie Patterson, $25.00; Mrs. Maggie Stewart $20.75; Mrs. Nannie Wright, $20.45; Mrs. Lucy Tibbs $14.53; Mrs. Bessie Robinson $13.00, and Mrs. Mary Johnson, Jr. $13.00.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. Q. Lawing, preached at the morning service, from the text: Be Still and Know That I Am God. At the close of the morning service dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The Bethesda Baptist Church of Port Walthall, Va., and its pastor, Rev. S. W. Johnson and choir conducted the evening service.

Revival services will begin at the Big Wing next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Morning services will begin at Sunday Mount Shiloh, Morning Star, Canaan, St. Joy, Mount Zion. The Rockfish Association is holding its annual meeting with the Mount Airy Church.

Mrs. Landors Fuller is going treatment at a Lynchburg General Hospital.

Deacon Luther Burton has been sick for some time attended services at the Sunday.

Message was received Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Beatrice Stevens oke, Va. She is the sister Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

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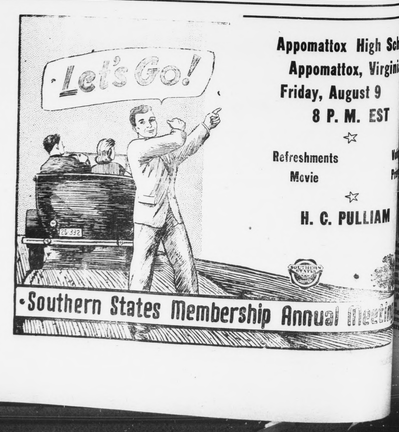

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

With the 8th Army in Japan—(special to Times-Virginian)—Private First Class Curtis Mayberry, Appomattox, Virginia, is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon capitol.

Overseas 15 months, Mayberry is a member of the American Legion coming to the 7th Army Regiment. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the Occupation Ribbon.

Mr. Artie Mayberry, of Route 1, Appomattox, is the father.

Private First Class Curtis Mayberry has been im[illegible] outside painting [illegible] has been taking [illegible] getting some housing [illegible] here.

"I [illegible] 200 pound college football [illegible] make a coach's [illegible] they are so plentiful [illegible] they don't cause an [illegible] reason, so many [illegible] are back in school.

"Now we are not gettin[illegible] changes we got right after [illegible] come to think of it, [illegible] getting wearing apparel [illegible]

"As of This Town" calls for a [illegible] substitutes for the famous [illegible] Days when [illegible] news wires had re[illegible] said that the re[illegible] exaggerated. And [illegible] suggests, we can be [illegible] buried. They can't [illegible] down; and, who, [illegible] good man down; and, who, [illegible]

Thompson Won Naval Honors

[illegible] awards, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, have been [illegible] Lt. William Morrison [illegible], of Richmond, for [illegible] service as a navy air [illegible]. He is the son of Will[illegible] Thompson, Sr. and Mrs. [illegible] Thompson, of [illegible] Rock, Richmond, and [illegible] the late Mr. and [illegible] Atwood, of Appomattox.

[illegible] Air Medal with seven [illegible] in lieu of addition[illegible] as well as the DFC [illegible] serving in the Asiatic-Pa[illegible]

[illegible] discharged from the Navy last [illegible] 11, young Thompson will [illegible] Randolph-Macon College in [illegible]

[illegible] Forest and U. of South [illegible] first Southern Conference [illegible] football prarrire.

[illegible] reveals 79 employees of [illegible] Department Dred.[illegible]

Uncle Sam Says

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U. S. Treasury Department

School Group Here Names Committee

At a recent meeting of the Appomattox County P. T. A. Federation the following were named as the Advisory Committee:

Mrs. Virginia Marks, George F. Abbitt, Jr., Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Dr. C. H. Swing, Vincent Lassard, Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, Dr. Chas. F. James, Cecil Ligon, J. A. Burke and Alfred Price.

Officers for the coming year are president, W. C. Sweitzer, vice-president, Richard E. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Burton.

The Federation will sponsor a School of Instruction this fall, to be conducted by Dr. Abner Robertson, executive director, Cooperative Education Association, Richmond, Va.

Red Sox Win 2 Ball Games

Appomattox Red Sox of the Patrick Henry league went to Amherst Saturday and defeated them. "Bo" Stanley pitched for Appomattox and won a shut out, 7 to 0.

On Sunday Amhers' came to Appomattox, and after a free-hitting game Appomattox won 13 to 8. Hal Flood Guill pitched the full game.

Appomattox goes to Republican Grove this Sunday to play the league leaders, and then will play them here Sunday at Lee Theatre park.

Appomattox has won 6 of the last 8 games played.

Canning sugar still scarce.

Lynchburg Democrats call meeting August 26 to name delegates to state party convention.

Population of Lynchburg is now estimated at 50,000.

Revival At Liberty Bap't.

Revival services will begin at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday August 18, and continue through the following Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Fardaway, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C. will preach during the revival. Mr. A. G. Jefferson, of Lynchburg will lead the singing.

Rev. Hardaway is a son of Rev. John S. Hardaway, D. D. His brother, Rev. Hunter B. Fardaway, D. D., has been pastor of the Chatham Baptist Church for the past twenty-three years.

The public is urged to plan to attend these revival services.

Urges Canning of Peaches This Year Without Sugar

Agents For Crop Insurance

In Appomattox County the following agents have been appointed to offer the insurance to all wheat producers in the county:

L. B. Thomas, Concord Depot
A. B. Carson, Spout Spring.

For the convenience of farmers contracts may also be signed at the local AAA office in Appomattox.

W. T. Nash, County Agricultural Conservation Chairman, stated that at least 50 applications for winter wheat contracts must be filed in order for the insurance to be available to farmers in this county.

September 28 is the closing date for purchase of insurance on winter wheat. Every effort will be made by the county committee or authorized agents to contact all wheat farmers, but those farmers not reached by an agent are urged to visit the County Agricultural Conservation Office.

Death of Mrs Spencer

Friends here are saddened to hear of the death in Lynchburg yesterday of Mrs. John Y. Spencer, mother of Dr. Harold Y. Spencer, local druggist. Mrs. Spencer had been in declining health for some time, and died at 1:40 P. M. at her home, 806 Rivermont Ave. She was born in Pamplin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pankey.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. Troy Hopkins and Shafer S. Spencer, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Howard Cooke, of Farmville; Dr. Harold Y. Spencer, of Appomattox, and Dr. Jack Spencer, of Portland, Maine; also one sister, Mrs. W. J. Trent.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Diuguid Memorial Chapel.

Pay increases for diplomats are approved.

Three oppose Portugal's bid for UNO membership.

H. G. Wells, famed novelist and historian dies at age of 73.

Swedish flyers perish when their plane collides with rocket.

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Try a Classified Ad.

Mrs. Richard Harvey and daughter have returned to Lexington after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drinkard.

By Miss B. G. Anderson
Home Demonstration Agent

Virginia's peach crop is very large; in fact, it is 60 per cent above the 10-year average, so this means we all need to urge homemakers to can as many of these peaches as they possibly can. This 2 1-2 million bushel crop is five times as much as was available last year and next year might see another shor one, so this year's abundant supply should be cared for.

With so little sugar, many women may hesitate to buy peaches to put up; however, canned peaches will keep perfectly with NO sugar, and it can be added as used. Where sugar is available, we recommend a syrup of 2 cups of water to 1 cup of sugar. If the supply has to be stretched even more, you may use 4 to 1.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, member of the Stonewall Home Demonstration Club, advises that she has found that if, when she is ready to serve fruit which has been canned without sugar, she pours off the juice, adds sugar and boils and pours this over the fruit, it is almost as good as if it were canned with sugar.

For very ripe peaches very little or no sugar is needed if the fruit is put in a saucepan and heated slowly in its own juice, then packed in hot sterilized jars and processed 15 to 20 minutes.

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule August 19-26: No meetings scheduled.

Attend Legion Convention In Richmond

Delegates from Appomattox will attend the State Convention of the American Legion next week in Richmond. Delegates include: David T. Robertson, J. B. Seignious, Larry Young, Col. William A. Coleman, W. W. Scott, C. K. Hunter, Clarence Agee and E. D. Tegethoff.

Mr. Seignious plans to enter the convention golf tournament.

MISS HALLIE O'BRIEN

Miss Hallie Clarke Crute Hale O'Brien, 79, died at the home of her neice, Mrs. Russell Lee Harris in Buckingham County, Thursday, August 8, 1946, after a long illness.

Born in Buckingham County in 1866, the daughter of Amanda Frances O'Brien and John Harrison O'Brien, Miss O'Brien spent much time with relatives in both Appomattox and Buckingham Counties.

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at the Harris home in Buckingham County, with interment in the family cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, Frank T. O'Brien, of Kansas City, Missouri; one half-brother, William L. O'Brien, of Prospect; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hugh Hickman, of Pamplin, and Mrs. Guy Morris, of Norfolk.

Miss O'Brien was a life-long member of the Bethel Methodist Church in Buckingham County.

Played In Golf Tournament

J. B. Seignious and son, Eddie, of Appomattox played in the father and son golf tournament Monday in Richmond. They finished only six strokes behind the winner.

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I want to thank you will all my heart for the magnificant majority you gave me. I am deeply touched by this evidence of your confidence. I share with all of you a great love for the old County of Appomattox.

I shall do my best to be worthy of your confidence and I shall always welcome the opportunity to be of any service to you within my power.

HARRY F. BYRD.

Democrats To Pick Delegates August 31st

It was announced today that a mass meeting of Appomattox Democrats will be held at the Court House here at 3:00 P. M. Saturday, August 31. The mass meeting will elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Richmond on September 5th to nominate a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Carter Glass.

It is understand that Appomattox is entitled to 15 votes in the convention, but the mass meeting may elect more than that number, with the delegation voting as a unit.

The contest may turn out to be a wide open contest for the Senate nomination. There are a number of prospective candidates and one or two "dark horses" may be entered.

MRS. FLORENCE BONDURANT CARSON

Mrs. Florence Bondurant Carson, widow of V. R. Carson, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, Route 4, Appomattox, August 13, after an illness of several months.

She was born in this county, on November 27, 1870, daughter of the late J. S. T. and Louisa Seay Bondurant, of Buckingham County.

She was a member of Heoron Baptist Church.

She is survived by two foster children: Mrs. P. A. Garrett, and Eugene Roberts, of Appomattox, and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. Anna Lee, also of Appomattox.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held from Hebron Baptist Church Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

Lions Club Raises Fund For Teams

The Appomattox Lions Club has sponsored a fund-raising drive to get athletic equipment for the Appomattox High School. The committee named to solicit funds reports over $1,000.00 raised thus far, and the club hopes that every student trying out for the school teams will be furnished adequate equipment.

PULP MILLS BACK FORESTRY TRAINING

Harwood Hix, of Pamplin, and Haywood Ferguson, of Appomattox are representing Appomattox Co. this week at Virginia's first forestry training camp, as guests of four Virginia pulp and paper mills. The camp is located on the Appomattox and Buckingham State Forest. They are among 60 farm boys selected by instructors at agricultural high schools and by county agents, for free training in woodland management.

The boys will learn how to plant trees, protect woodlands from fire, select trees for cutting and estimate their volume in board feet. Instruction will be given on how to harvest, scale and market sawlogs, pulpwood and other forest products. The importance of leaving thrifty growing trees of desirable species, will be stressed.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Seek Better Fish Supply At Holliday

Everybody who is interested in improving the fishing in Holliday Lake is invited to attend a meeting at the Court House at eight o'clock on Friday night, August 16.

Among the improvemen's sought by local sportsmen are: (1) the installation of electrodes or a screen on the spillway to prevent the loss of fish during high water, (2) the fertilization of the water to increase the production and growth of fish, and (3) the adequate stocking of the lake with the right size and type of fish.

"Holliday is potentially one of the best fishing lakes in the State," declared one sportsman, "but fish production in Holliday is far below what it should be. Thousands of fish are periodically swept over the dam and lost. The water affords relatively little food for fish. Proper fertilization would increase production enormously and would cost very little. According to government estimates, properly fertilized water will yield 500 pounds of fish per acre per year without depletion of the stock. You've got to fertilize water as you fertilize soil.

"Fishing would be greatly improved too, if a number of trees were ringed and thrown into the water to provide sanctuaries and breeding places for fish. Most of the sizeable bass caught there are caught over the few brushpiles that are left. The lake is too clean. And, of course, it needs to be heavily stocked. The main trouble with the lake, as any fisherman knows, is that it hasn't got enough fish in it. Holliday Lake is the only place we've got to fish. It's up to us to develop it to the maximum."

The purpose of the meeting this Friday is to agree on the improvements that should be made and co-

State department [illegible] bringing about such improvements. Everybody who enjoys fishing is urged to come.

A. H. S. Coach Calls Football Candidates

Vincent Lusardi, new coach at the Appomattox High School, has issued a call for football practice to begin on Monday, September 2 at 2:30. Daily practice sessions will be held until the opening of school. The new coach hopes for a large turn-out, and promises that every boy will be given a chance to make the team. Boys are asked to furnish their own shoes.

The coach is now trying to line up a good schedule with teams in the class of the local school. The opening game will be played on September 27, with Holy Cross, of Lynchburg.

Two student managers are also wanted and those desiring to serve in this capacity are asked to report September 2.

Mr. Lusardi is no experienced coach and Appomattox is indeed fortunate to have him in the high school faculty this year. He attended William and Mary College where he played football, and he took a turn at pro football before entering the Army, where he made a fine all-round record. He coached the Drew Field, Fla. Army basketball team, and also was a star player on the team.

High school boys will profit by availing themselves of the chance to be trained under coach Lusardi and they should report on the first day of practice, September 2, so as to get a good start.

Supt. Burke Attends School Conferences

Supt. J. A. Burke attended a school superintendent's conference in Roanoke Monday and Tuesday. He will attend an educational conference at Mary Washington College this week-end.